



**PATENT**

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Method Thereof, Electro-Optic Device and Manufacturing  
Method Thereof, and Electronic Device  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and PETITION**

Sir:

In response to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.